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SUBJECT: CIEC - US APPROACHES TO G-19

FOR UNDER SECRETARY COOPER FROM BOEKER

1. AS YOU ARE AWARE, EC HAS RESPONDED TO OUR PROPOSED
DEMARCHÉ TO G-19 BY URGING: (1) THAT IT BE PUT FORWARD
ONLY AS STATEMENT OF US VIEWS, DROPPING ALL REFERENCE TO

G-8 POSITIONS; AND (2) THAT IT BE CONVEYED ORALLY AND NOT
REPEAT NOT BE PUT IN WRITING.

2. WE STILL BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT, AS PART OF OUR
GENERAL EFFORT TO CONCLUDE CIEC SUCCESSFULLY, TO DEFINE
BROAD LIMITS OF OUR POSITION IN ADVANCE TO CO-CHAIRMEN'S
MEETING. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT OUR EMBASSIES, WHO ARE NOT
IN MOST CASES FULLY VERSED IN NUANCES OF NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES,

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WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE EFFECTIVE ORAL DEMARCHES
ON SUBSTANCE OF US POSITION. AT BEST, THIS WOULD MEAN
THAT THE DEMARCHES ARE NOT EFFECTIVE. AT WORST, IT COULD
MAKE THEM CONFUSING AND COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. THEREFORE, IF
YOU CONCUR, WE PROPOSE TO PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) DROP ALL REFERENCE IN OUR DEMARCHÉ TO THE G-8 POSITION;

(B) TO INSTRUCT OUR EMBASSIES TO PRESENT ORALLY THE
POLITICAL POINTS AND COUNTRY SPECIFIC POINTS ON
SUBSTANCE AS WELL AS THE GENERAL POINTS ON CIEC
SUBSTANCE AS CONTAINED IN THE DRAFT YOU CLEARED EARLIER
AND WHICH HAS NOW BEEN CLEARED WITH TREASURY AND OTHER
AGENCIES; AND

(C) TO AUTHORIZE THE EMBASSIES TO GIVE THEIR LOCAL
INTERLOCUTERS AN UNTITLED NON-PAPER CONTAINING THE
LANGUAGE ON OUR GENERAL VIEWS ON SUBSTANCE IF THEY JUDGE
IT NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE DEMARCHE IS ACCURATELY
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